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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith attached Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

These references were cited in a Final Office Action dated October 24, 2001 in family U.S. Patent Application No. 09/352,194, which application was noted in an Information Disclosure Statement and Notification of Related Applications on June 29, 2001. The '194 application and the subject application share one common Japanese priority document no. 10-203205 (filed July 17, 1998).

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